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January 22, 1970

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Mrs. James A. Carlen  
22 South Elm  
Cookeville, Tennessee

Dear Mrs. Carlen:

I had the privilege of visiting with Jimmy one evening last week while he was speaking here in Abilene. He was beautifully received by the football players at one of our High Schools as well as community leaders who also attended the banquet. I was so pleased that Jimmy called as soon as he came to town and that I had opportunity to visit with him personally.

These next few months are going to be hectic ones for him and his family. I have thought often of the pressures under which they will have to ~~make~~ the move and the adjustment during the next few months.

I learned from Jimmy that you would be coming to Lubbock to help with the move. If you plan to drive, there is some possibility that you might be coming through Little Rock, Texarkana, Dallas, and Abilene on Interstate 20. If you do, please make your plans to spend at least a few minutes or even overnight with us. It is very easy to get to our house from Interstate 20. You simply take the first Abilene exit, come on to Business 80, and between The Thunderbird Motel and the Ramada Inn a street turns to the right called Washington Blvd. The street on which we live is the first street to the right off Washington Blvd, and we are the first house on the right, 809 Byrd Drive. It actually takes five minutes or less from the first Abilene exit to get to our house. You really would have no trouble at all.

Please accept this as a personal invitation from Sue and me to stop by or to spend the night. We send you and your family our best wishes for a great 1970.

Sincerely yours,

John Allen Chalk

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